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**To:** All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing

**From:** Dr. Sam W. Swofford, Executive Director

**Subject:** Implementation of Assembly Bill 3001 in Relation to the Health Education Requirement for Out-of-State Trained Teachers

Assembly Bill 3001 (Goldberg, Statutes of 2004, Chapter 902) revised Education Code Section 44275.3(c) detailing the requirements for out-of-state trained teachers who qualify for certification with less than three years of teaching experience. The amended section removes health education (including the CPR component) as a requirement for the professional clear credential. This provision of AB 3001 applies to out-of-state trained teachers who apply for an initial Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, Single Subject Teaching Credential and Education Specialist Instruction Credential. It also applies to individuals who were previously issued preliminary teaching credentials on the basis of teacher preparation programs completed outside California.

Effective immediately, health education will no longer be listed as a renewal requirement on a preliminary teaching credential issued to an individual on the basis of a teacher preparation program completed outside California. Individuals who were previously issued preliminary teaching credentials on the basis of teacher preparation programs completed outside California may disregard the health education renewal requirement if listed on their preliminary teaching credential documents. This applies to all out-of-state trained teachers, including those who qualify on the basis of Peace Corps teaching.

**Questions**

If you have questions regarding the health education provision of AB 3001, please contact the Commission's Information Services Office between 12:00 noon and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday at (916) 445-7254 or toll-free at (888) 921-2682 if you are calling from outside of the (916) area code. You may also e-mail us at [credentials@ctc.ca.gov](mailto:credentials@ctc.ca.gov).